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ELECTRONIC SECURITY SUBJECTS (30E)

4 Hours

This course is required for central station dispatcher, electronic security sales representative, electronic security technician and electronic security technician's assistant.

I. Administration and orientation to private security -- 1 hour

- A. Introduction
- B. Electronic Security within Private Security Services
- C. Role of Electronic Security Personnel
- D. Ethics and Conduct
- E. Confidentiality

II. Applicable sections of the Code of Virginia and DCJS regulations -- 1 hour

- A. Code of Virginia – Sections 9.1-138 through 9.1-150 and
- B. Virginia Regulations Relating to Private Security
 - 1. Private Security Services Businesses
 - 2. Training Requirements
 - 3. Registration Procedures
 - 4. Duties and Responsibilities
 - 5. Prohibited Acts
 - 6. Sanctions

III. Overview of electronic security -- 1 hour

- A. Skills Required
- B. Types of Electronic Security Systems
- C. Electronic Security Equipment
- D. Operations of Systems
- E. Interaction with Law Enforcement

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IV. False alarm prevention -- 1 hour

- A. Causes of False Alarms
 - 1. Faulty Installation
 - 2. End User Error
 - 3. Improper Maintenance
 - 4. Other
- B. Importance of End User Instruction
- C. False Alarm Management
- D. Local Ordinances
- E. General Prevention Techniques
- E. Verification

V. Written examination

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